26064. Frozen cod fillets. (F.D.C. No. 43540. S. Nos. 63-939/40 P.)

QUANTITY: 41 ctns., 5 10-lb. boxes each, and 2 ctns., 4 10-lb. boxes each, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: These fillets were from fish caught by the fishing vessels "Mary & Joan," "Wisconsin," "Winchester," and "Regina Maria," in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean outside the territorial limits of Massachusetts, on 7-27-59.

LIBELED: 9-16-59, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained decomposed fish when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 10-15-59. Consent—claimed by Eastern Seafood Co., Boston, Mass. Segregated; 90 lbs. destroyed.

26065. Anchovies. (F.D.C. No. 43647. S. Nos. 75-325/7 P.)

QUANTITY: 11 cases, 24 13-oz. tins each, and 38 cases, 100 2-oz. tins each, at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 5-16-59, from Lisbon, Portugal.

Libeled: 11-5-59, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed anchovies while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-4-59. Default—destruction.

26066. Frozen salmon. (F.D.C. No. 43650. S. No. 85-231 P.)

QUANTITY: 12 boxes, 2,068 lbs. total, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 7-22-59, from Vancouver, Canada.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was shipped unfrozen and was frozen after arrival at New York, N.Y.

Libeled: 11-9-59, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained decomposed fish while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-4-59. Default-destruction.

26067. Frozen whale meat (3 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 42977, 42978, 42979. S. Nos. 12–526 P, 12–539/40 P.)

QUANTITY: 1,410 66-lb. ctns., at Oshkosh, Caroline, and Thiensville, Wis.

SHIPPED: 3-9-59 and 3-10-59, from New York, N.Y., by Interocean Chemical and Minerals Corp.

LABEL IN PART: "Frozen Sperm Whale Meat \* \* \* Product of Japan \* \* \* Japan Export Frozen Marine Products Inspection Corporation."

LIBELED: 4-8-59, E. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed whale meat when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6-29-59. Consent—claimed by Interocean Chemical and Minerals Corp., and returned to the original supplier, Asahi of Japan.

26068. Crabmeat. (F.D.C. No. 43242. S. Nos. 2-936/7 P, 56-356/8 P, 56-900/1 P.) INFORMATION FILED: 10-2-59, E. Dist. S.C., against John S. Graves, Jr., t/a J. S. Graves, Jr., Bluffton, S.C.

SHIPPED: Between 7-31-58 and 6-16-59, from South Carolina to Georgia.

LABEL IN PART: (Can) "J. S. Graves S.C. 3 Claw [or "Special" or "Lump"] Crab Meat 1 Lb. Net Bluffton, S.C."

CHARGE: 402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

Disposition: 10-12-59. \$500 fine, sentence of 1 year in jail which was suspended, and probation for 1 year.

26069. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 43075. S. No. 5-360 P.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-24-59, E. Dist. Va., against A. Jackson Booth, Burgess, Va.

SHIPPED: 12-16-58, from Virginia to Maryland.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag) "A. Jackson Booth Burgess, Va. 5 gal. Standard Shucked Dec 16/1958."

CHARGE: 403(g) (1)—when shipped, the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters, since, in the preparation of the article, the total time (computed as directed) that such oysters were in contact with water, or salt water containing less than 0.75 percent salt, after leaving the shucker, was more than 30 minutes, which was the maximum time permitted by the definition and standard.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-23-59. Probation for 2 years.

26070. Oysters. (F.D.C. No. 43074. S. No. 5-354 P.)

Information Filed: 4-24-59, E. Dist. Va., against Samuel L. Cowart, t/a S. L. Cowart, Lake, Va.

Shipped: 11-6-58, from Virginia to Maryland.

LABEL IN PART: "S. L. Cowart Lake Va Va 90."

CHARGE: 403(g) (1)—when shipped, the article failed to conform to the definition and standard of identity for oysters, since, in the preparation of the article, the containers for the oysters upon being shucked were being filled with water, or salt water, in excess of one-fourth of the volume of oysters and liquid when emptied, which was the maximum amount of water permitted in the containers by the definition and standard.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 11-23-59. Probation for 2 years.

26071. Frozen rock lobster tails. (F.D.C. No. 43568. S. No. 58-274 P.)

QUANTITY: 37 cases, 4 10-lb. pkgs. each, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: Prior to 6-19-59, from Brazil.

LIBELED: 10-6-59, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained decomposed rock lobster tails while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-2-59. Default—destruction.

26072. Frozen rock lobster tails. (F.D.C. No. 43608. S. No. 85-224 P.)

QUANTITY: 25 ctns., 4 10-lb. pkgs. each, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 9-15-59, from Newark, N.J.

LIBELED: 10-23-59, S. Dist. N.Y

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained decomposed rock lobster tails while held for

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DISPOSITION: 11-27-59. Default—destruction.